

LOCAL BASKETBALL GETS UNDER WAY AT ARMORY WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Fast basketball in Norwich will get off to a good start on Wednesday evening of this week when the Crescent A. C. five, playing under the management of Battery B, will clash with the fast Alpine Five of Bridgeport in the opening game of the season. Local fans have long wanted fast basketball in Norwich but lack of a playing court of suitable size has prevented the playing of the game here. Now that Battery B will take it up the armory makes an ideal place and some of the best basketball in the state should be played right here in Norwich.

The Alpine Five which opens the season here is one of the fastest teams playing basketball in the state and the Crescents will meet a real test when they lineup against this aggregation. On the Alpine five is Nello Burns, a former Notre Dame star, Max Fiteison, formerly with the Bridgeport Y. M. H. A. team, Dave McCallahan, formerly with the Pennsylvania State basketball league, and several others. A member of the Waterbury C. of C. five, last year's state champions, and Wardy Maher, formerly a member of the famous Blue Ribbons in the old Connecticut state league. The team has been playing a fast game around Bridgeport and should be worthy opponents for the local five.

The Crescents need no introduction to the basketball fans for the services of the players comprising this team are in demand all over New England. In Belair and Normandin as forwards the local team has a pair that will compare favorably with any in the state. Mills at center is a strong point in favor of the locals and a dangerous man for any team to go up against. The Murphy brothers in the guard positions around a team that will put Norwich on the basketball map in the state.

For the preliminary game the Norwich Girls basketball five will play their first game of the season against the Riverview girls team. This will be the first time in many years that two girls teams have played on a local court. Basketball is being taken up with enthusiasm in Norwich and should draw well if the fans will give the game their patronage.

ROBINS MARK TIME

IN MAKING TRADES
Wilbert Robinson, manager of the Brooklyn team, went back to Baltimore yesterday without having made any of the big moves planned for the rehabilitation of his team for 1923. C. E. Ebbets, president of the club, is on the high seas bound for Europe. It is probable that little will be done this winter.

The Robins have got one new player. They obtained Turner Barber from the Chicago club in exchange for Wallace Hood, and Robinson can get this temperamental outfielder to work, will probably benefit by the deal. The proposition of the St. Louis Cardinals to give Jack Fournier, Bill Skelton and Doc Levan for either Hi Myers or Zack Wheat was refused by Robinson. Levan is in poor health, and Uncle Wilbert was averse to taking a change, even though Levan has been a slant performer at times. He proposed "Spec" Toporer instead of Levan, but this was refused.

Brooklyn tried to get Joe Oeschger from the Chicago club in exchange for Leon Cadore, but that was refused. There isn't a Brooklyn regular of last year's team who is sure of his position excepting Andy High, and he doesn't know whether he is to play shortstop or third.

WESLEYAN TO PLAY

18 BASEBALL GAMES
Middletown, Conn., Dec. 17—Wesleyan university will play 18 baseball games next spring, at home and eight abroad, according to the schedule issued today by Student Manager H. E. Buckingham of Wilkes-Barre, Pa. For the first time in many years Wesleyan will play both home and away games. The club's schedule, but which will be met on the diamond, are Tufts, Rochester, Rhode Island State and Bates, which is pending. The season will open on April 7. The team will play twice in New York and once in New Haven, Cambridge and Providence.

The schedule follows: Games at home—April 7, Middle State; 14, Springfield College; 22, Massachusetts Aggies; 28, Brown; May 2, Tufts; 8, Bowdoin; 11, Williams; 17, Bates pending; 24, Rochester; June 16, Amherst.

Games abroad—April 11, Harvard; 21, New York University; 25, Yale; May 5, Brown; 19, Columbia; 24, Williams; 30, Massachusetts Aggies; June 4, Amherst.

CONN. MILLS QUINTE

LOSES CLOSE GAME
(Special to the Bulletin)
Danielson, Dec. 17—In a red hot battle at the town hall, Danielson, Conn. quints lost out to the speedy West Side A. C. five of Hartford the score being 35 to 23. The exhibition was fast throughout and was the most thrilling one of the season. Dwyer was the principal winner for Hartford while Joe Belair and Jack Murphy starred for Connecticut Mills.

The following lineup:
Left Forward.....Harmon
Right Forward.....Dodger
Normandin.....Center
Mills.....Left Guard
Belair.....Right Guard
J. Murphy.....Corcoran

FRANN ELECTED CAPTAIN

OF CORNELL ELEVEN
Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 17—George B. Frann, of Marion, Ohio, quarterback of the Cornell football team, was elected captain of the eleven of 1923, it was announced today after a meeting of the varsity players.

Frann, who has been awarded the quarterback post in several All-American football teams, has played the position on the Cornell eleven for two seasons. He is a member of the class of '24 at Cornell in the college of arts and sciences.

WESLEYAN TO PLAY

ONLY SEVEN GAMES
Middletown, Dec. 17—The Wesleyan football schedule for 1923, announced today, Massachusetts Agricultural college appear, taking the place filled by Union and Hobart during the past season. The Williams game at Middletown on November 10 will close the season.

The schedule follows:
September 23, Bates at Middletown;
October 7, Middle State at Middletown;
October 14, Springfield College at Middletown;
October 21, Massachusetts Aggies at Middletown;
October 28, Brown at Middletown;
November 4, Tufts at Middletown;
November 11, Williams at Middletown;
November 18, Bates at Middletown;
November 25, Rochester at Middletown;
December 2, Amherst at Middletown.

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TODAY'S SPORTS

RACING
Meeting of Jefferson Parish Fair Association, at New Orleans.
Meeting of Cuba-American Jockey Club, at Havana.
Meeting of Tijuana Jockey Club, at Tijuana.

BOWLING

James Blouin vs. James Smith, for world's classic championship, at Chicago.

BOXING

Mickey Walker vs. Phil Krug, 12 rounds, at Newark.
Joe Symonds vs. Martin Judge, 12 rounds, at Trenton, N. J.
Frankie Jerome vs. Jabez White, 12 rounds, at New York.
Billy Mascott vs. Bud Taylor, 10 rounds, at Terre Haute.
Howard Mayberry vs. Jimmy Valentine, 10 rounds, at Duluth.

BRITISH FOOTBALL RESULTS

London, Dec. 17—Results of football games played yesterday follow:
English League—Arsenal 1, Huddersfield 1; Aston Villa 1, Newcastle U. 1; Birmingham 1, Everton 1; Blackburn R. 1, Bolton W. 0; Burnley 1, Oldham Athletic 1; Cardiff City 3, Manchester C. 1; Chelsea 0, Tottenham H. 0; Liverpool 2, Nottingham E. 1; Middlesbrough 3, Stoke 1; Sheffield U. 2, Preston N. E. 2; Sunderland 3, Broom A. 2.
Second Division—Barnsley 2, The Wednesday 4; Blackpool 4, Hull City 0; Bradford City 2, Fulham 1; Bury 1, Botherham 0; Clapton 0, 0; South Shields 0, Coventry C. 1; Leeds United 2, Derby C. 2; Leicester City 0; Manchester U. 1, Stockport C. 0; Notts County 1, Southampton 0; Port Vale 2, Crystal Palace 0; Wolverhampton W. 1, Westham U. 4.
Scottish League, Division 1—Aberdeen 1, Raith Rovers 2; Ayr United 1, Rangers 1; Clyde 1, Hamilton A. 2; Dundee 2, Alloa 1; Falkirk 1, Ardronians 1; Hearts 0, Celtic 3; Kilmarnock 1, Patrick T. 3; Motherwell 0, Hibernians 2; St. Mirren 0, Aberdeen 1; Third Lanark 1, Morton 1.

SIXTY GAME BOWLING MATCH

FOR WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP
Chicago, Dec. 17—Jimmy Blouin of Chicago, world's champion bowler, cut down the lead of Jimmy Smith, of Milwaukee, in the fourth block of their sixty-game match here tonight for the world's championship. Smith emerged at the end of forty games with 135-1-2-50 points while Blouin had 182-27-50. Smith won 21 of the forty games played and Blouin had 19 to his credit.

Blackford Named Captain

Charlottesville, Va., Dec. 15—Stage Davis, Blackford of University, Va., has been elected captain of the University of Virginia football team for 1923. Blackford will be the first man from University to lead the Virginia eleven in the last four years, the others being Hewson Mehl in 1920 and Hollis Rinehart in 1921.

Asks for Rehearsal

Joe Schwiner, manager of Dave Rosenberg, the Brooklyn middleweight whose purse was declared forfeited because of his disqualification on a foul in a bout with Mike O'Driscoll, Wednesday appeared at the headquarters of the State Athletic Commission in an attempt to have the case reopened.

Football Star Injured

Detroit, Dec. 17—Bernard Kirk, star end of the University of Michigan football team, was seriously injured early today when an automobile in which he was riding near Ypsilanti crashed into a telephone pole.

Courtney Goes to Frisco

San Francisco, Dec. 17—Harry Courtney, left-handed pitcher of the Chicago American league club, has been purchased by the San Francisco coast league club.

Dundee Beats Delmont

New York, Dec. 15—Johnny Dundee, junior lightweight champion, received the judges' decision over Gene Delmont in a twelve-round match here last night.

Bowling Challenge

The Runaway five, issues a challenge to bowl any team in Jewett City. Answer to Bill Deatly, manager.

SPORT WORLD BRIEFS

The Coast soccer team, of Pawtucket, R. I., sprung a surprise when it defeated the star Bethlehem outfit 2 to 1.

Jack Soutar of Philadelphia, world's professional racquet champion, looks to be a perpetual title holder.

It looks as if the Phillies picked Art Fletcher to manage the team.

Now Georges Carpentier and Battling Siki can hop into the ring and settle all arguments about bump and such.

Joe Lynch, showed marked improvement in his boxing when he defeated Joey Sanger in Milwaukee the other night.

The Yale hockey team got away to a good start and the prospects are bright for a successful season for the Ell club.

Jim Tracey, the Australian heavy-weight now in America, expects to be matched for a bout with Joe Beckett to be held in London at an early date.

The Giants may be expected to play their very best next season with a view to breaking their record of winning their third world's series in a row.

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EASTERN MANAGERS

FOR NEXT SEASON
Hartford, Paddy O'Connor.
New Haven, Wild Bill Donovan.
Waterbury, Herman Brooks.
Bridgeport, Gene McCann.
Springfield, Patsy Donovan.
Pittsfield, Art Wilson.
Worcester, Eddie Egan.
Albany, Bill Rodgers.

LOCAL BOXING COMMISSION PAYS MADDEN MONEY FOR FRIDAY'S BOUT

Freddy Madden, the Lowell boxer, who was unable to continue his bout with Fighting Joe Nelson of Philadelphia owing to an injured arm and whose money was withheld by the local boxing commission was paid his money Saturday. Madden, after the fight on Friday night was examined by the commission doctor, David A. Sussler but an external examination failed to reveal any injuries but Madden complained of intense pain.

On Saturday morning Dr. Sussler made another examination and it was found that the muscles in the arm had been strained and that the elbow might have been injured and bruised during the bout and it was impossible for him to continue the fight. Dr. Sussler made his report to the commission who ordered that the money be given to Madden.

Madden was one of the fastest boys seen in this city in a long time and he made many friends here who hope that he will be brought back here some time at future bouts.

Midget as a winner in his bout with Bantam Champion Joe Lynch in New York, Dec. 22.

George Owen, Harvard football star and captain of the Crimson hockey team, led to Boston in order to see his school football team play the Malden high school eleven.

Bill Clymer, last year manager of the Newark Internationals, has been signed by the Baltimore club of that league, to act as coach and scout.

Three extra periods were needed before the University of Pennsylvania defeated the Naval Academy at soccer, by a score of 2 to 1, here today.

Having won 11 six-day bicycle races during his career as a long-distance rider, Al Gouller may lay claim to being the world's champion merry-go-round.

Duffy Lewis, Pacific Coast league manager and player, was a recent visitor to Norwich, where he was seen by many fans.

Fred Sheets, a student at Walte high school, Tufts, beat his way from Toledo to Boston in order to see his school football team play the Malden high school eleven.

Oxford easily defeated Cambridge Saturday in their annual cross-country run, a distance of 7 1-2 miles. Oxford's time was 41 minutes, 23-5 seconds.

Turner Barber, first baseman and outfielder of the Chicago National league team has been acquired by the Brooklyn club. He batted .309 in 84 games last season.

The football game scheduled for New London on Saturday, December 16, between the Sub-Base and the All-New Britain State champions was called off Saturday afternoon.

Efforts are being made by a Philadelphia promoter to close a match between Pancho Villa, Pilipino, holder of the American flyweight, and Young Montreal, New England bantamweight.

Army rolled up another big score at basketball today, defeating Connecticut Agricultural College at 52 to 19, and incidentally taking revenge for a beating which the Aggies administered a year ago.

A meeting between Johnny Kilbane and Eugene Cirieli for the feather-weight championship of the world has practically been decided upon, the bout to be held at the Polo Grounds in New York on May 30, next.

The proposed Gene Tunney-Bill Brennan heavy-weight match slated for New York, December 29, has fallen through because of the Brennan-Floyd contest being arranged for January 12.

Coburn Haskell, 54, Cleveland millionaire, died at Cleveland Saturday. He was a member of the United States ownership of Grand Circuit horses. He invented the Haskell golf ball.

Coach Spears of the West Virginia football eleven, which is to play Oregon on Christmas Day, is making his second trip to the coast. He coached the successful Dartmouth team that defeated Washington university at Seattle in 1912.

Catcher Alex Schaufel, property of the Toledo club of the American Association, has been sold to the Waterbury club of the Eastern League. Schaufel played with the Waterbury club last season under a Toledo option.

George Aubach, hailed in recent years as Boston's leading public links golfer, has forsaken the ranks of the amateurs. He will make his debut as a professional here in the employ of a sporting goods house giving lessons in the game.

Willie Jackson, New York lightweight, who is no longer a dangerous performer, was offered a date to fight Joe Benjamin, in San Francisco Christmas afternoon. But Jackson's manager, Sammy Goldman, passed it up.

Leading Philadelphia sportsmen have just organized the Penn Athletic Club and are planning the construction of a \$3,000,000 clubhouse. One-third of the money is to be raised by subscription.

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BOXING NOTES

Bonny Cross, Newark's promising bantamweight and Silent Levin will come together in an eight round semi-final to the Charley Triano-Frankie Fasano bout, at Passaic, N. J.

Charley McCrann, Elizabeth welterweight, who is now being managed by Sam Golden, will make his initial appearance at the Pioneer club on Dec. 25, when he will meet some good opponent.

The busy Western bantam, Billy Masco, will display his skill at the Arena A. C. in Syracuse, N. Y. Monday night, where he is slated to cross gloves with Eddie O'Dowd of Columbus, Ohio, in a twelve round bout.

Larry Regan has been signed to battle Billy Murray in a twelve round set at the Brighton Boxing club at Staten Island Monday evening. Jimmy Caffery is paired with Joe Senter in a ten round semi-final.

Mickey Brown will leave for Australia on the 20th of this month. He is billed for five bouts. Brown has fought and held his own with all the leading featherweights, including Pepper Martin twice, Jack Hausner, Billy De Poe and Earl Baird.

Midget Smith will engage in one bout before he takes on Champion Joe Lynch at Madison Square Garden Dec. 22 when he will battle the strong Staten Island fighter Frankie Daly in a ten round bout to be staged at the Town Hall A. C. in Scranton, Pa., today.

Staten Island's fast welterweight, Jay Lashman, will journey to the Town Hall A. C. in Scranton, Pa., Dec. 21, where he will take on Kid Burt in a ten round match of ten rounds. Lashman defeated Moon in their previous bout, which was sensational all the way.

Mike McGuire, Irish middleweight who stopped Johnny Bushman in his bout in London several weeks ago, has been signed to try conclusions with the English heavy-weight champion, Joe Beckett, in a twenty round contest to be staged at Albert Hall, London, Jan. 25.

Three six-round bouts will precede the twelve-round go between Frankie Jerome and Jabez White at the Harlem-Fairmont Sporting club, New York, Monday night. Sid Lewis is to battle Jimmy Joyce and Hurley will oppose Jack Gordon and Al Diamond will mingle with Victor Ritchie.

Joe Symonds, the newly arrived English flyweight and former titleholder, shapes up nicely in his daily workouts at Grupp's gymnasium. New York, Symonds will make his debut at Trenton, N. J. Monday evening, when he is to box Martin Judge of Philadelphia in a twelve round contest.

Tom Dorsey, manager of Spencer Gardner, writes that his battler after being forced to meet featherweights has at last been given a chance to meet a lad his own weight when he meets Danny Edwards in a twelve round set at the Commonwealth Sporting club Saturday night. In another star twelve rounder Joe Nelson is paired with Kid Butler.

Alex Hart, Johnny Kilbane's protégé for lightweight honors, who is credited with defeating Johnny Dundee in Philadelphia on Thanksgiving Day, has been matched to tackle the hard punching Baltimore fighter George K. O. Chaney in an eight round contest to precede the Arena A. C. in Philadelphia Christmas afternoon.

Lon Brix, manager of Johnny Monroe, the sturdy Tonkers featherweight, has signed his protégé to meet Pepper Martin

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MONEY ALLOTTED MEXICAN

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Mexico City, Dec. 17—The department of education has been allotted 45,000,000 pesos for next year as against 25,000,000 pesos for the war department, the chamber of deputies last night approving all the department budgets for 1923. This is the first time such action has been taken in many years.

The departure from Boston of the steamer George M. Embiricos, for Genoa, and the Transatlantic for Christiania, with wheat and rye respectively, brought grain exports from that port for the past week to 1,225,786 bushels, the largest total for a week in several years.

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